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Group Art Unit 1625

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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application

Appl. No. 09/705,840; filed 11/06/2000

For: Substituted 4H-Chromene and  
Analogs as Activators of Caspases and  
Inducers of Apoptosis and the Use Thereof  
Inventors: Drewe *et al.*

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Our Reference: 1735.0410002/RWE/BEC

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In re application of:

Drewe *et al.*

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3/21/B****Box Non-Fee Amendment*****Supplemental Amendment And Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, submitted on December 12, 2002, for the above-captioned application, Applicants submit the following Supplemental Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments. 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and MPEP 714; and
- (C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with markings to show changes made."

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Respectfully submitted,

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2. Return postcard.

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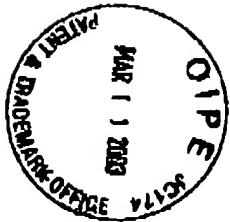
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